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Dear Taylor,

In accordance with the 2014 governance model for the MANTID project we would like to request that the China Spallation Neutron Source be approved as a member of the project.

We agree to the project membership terms as laid out in version V2.R4.M0 of 04-March-2014.

MANTID will be the default data reduction framework for all CSNS instruments.

Our high level roadmap and time specific staff plan can be found in the accompanying documents.

We expect to provide development support to the project during the build phase of CSNS instruments of 1 FTE per 2 instruments, with the current level being 1 FTE per 3 instruments.

To ensure the success of CSNS we believe that early collaboration and formal involvement with the MANTID project is essential.

With best regards,

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